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the worſt roads, and to free themſelves very often overturn their driver.

The beſt travelling is in the month of *March* or *April*, when the ſnow is turned hard or frozen a little at top; however, there is ſtill this inconvenience attending it, that ſometimes travellers are obliged to lodge two or three nights in deſert places; and it is difficult to prevail upon the *Kamtſchadales* to make fire either for warming themſelves or dreſſing victuals, as they and their dogs eat dried fiſh, and find themſelves ſo warm wrapt in their furrs that they want none; nay, it is ſurpriſing to ſee all the people of this climate bearing the cold ſo well, that after having ſlept a whole night very ſound they awake next morning as refreſhed and alert as if they had lain in the warmeſt bed. This ſeems to be ſo natural to all here, that I have ſeen ſome of them lie down with their backs uncovered againſt a fire, and notwithſtanding the fire has been burnt out long before morning, yet they continued to ſleep on very comfortably, and without any inconvenience.

CHAP. X.

Of the Kamtſchadales' *Method of making* WAR.

ALTHOUGH before they were conquered by the *Ruſſians*, the *Kamtſchadales* did not ſeem to have had any ambition of increaſing their power, or enlarging their territories, yet they had ſuch frequent quarrels among themſelves that ſeldom a year paſſed without one village or other being entirely ruined. The end of their wars was to take priſoners, in order